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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : Ulrike JECK-PROSCH et al))
Application No. : 09/512,669))
Filed : February 24, 2000)) INFORMATION
For : MONO-, DI- OR TRIBASIC)) DISCLOSURE
PROPELLANTS FOR GUN)) STATEMENT
AMMUNITION AND METHOD))
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME))
Attorney Docket : 32140-153023))

July 12, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 enclosed are
copies of eight references listed on a PTO-1449 Form
attached hereto.

The references were cited in a European Search Report
dated June 9, 2000, a copy of which is enclosed as well.

As concerns the only non-English-language reference,
published European Application 446,085, attention is
invited to the European Search Report where the reference
is listed as the fifth item in the second column of the
page, whereas the first column lists the international
pertinence category. As comment of pertinence, the
European Examiner noted "The claims".

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The third column of the European Search Report lists the claims of the application against which the references are applied whereas the last column (left blank in the Search Report) lists the classification of the application and the field of search.

By providing an English-language version of the European Search Report the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance of non-English-language references is deemed to be satisfied pursuant to the sentence bridging the two columns on page 600-101 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Seventh Edition (Revision 1, February 2000).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of the first Office action on the merits pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3).

Since all the requirements of Rules 97 and 98 have been complied with, the Examiner is requested to consider the references on their merit and return a copy of the PTO-1449 Form indicating with her initials that the references were considered.

Respectfully submitted,



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